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2006 Water Rate Survey – Larger Water Systems

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services performed a survey of some of the larger water systems in New Hampshire to gauge the cost of water service across the state. Although not a substitute for a comprehensive cost of service and rate analysis, the survey provides water systems with a general perspective of how their rates compare with similar water systems.

One hundred fourteen of the 128 water systems polled responded to the **2006 Water Rate Survey** questionnaire. The systems surveyed typically serve a residential population of over 500 people, provide fire flow capability, and generally are municipally owned.

The average annual price of water for a single family home in New Hampshire was \$434. Fifty percent of the water systems that responded classified their rate structure as constant. Inclining (11%) and declining (11%) rounded out the majority of responses. On average, rates were last modified four years ago and 39 water systems anticipated a rate increase in 2007.

Beyond the cost of water service, the survey also included questions about billing frequency, connection fees, availability charges, capital reserve accounts, and many other questions related to financial management. The **2006 Water Rate Survey Questionnaire** (Appendix A) provides a complete list of the questions in the survey. A summary of results may be found at **Summary of New Hampshire 2006 Water Rates** (Appendix B). The summary utilized data codes to that are defined in the document **Data Codes in the Tabular Summary** (Appendix C).

In addition to the large systems, many very small community systems serving mobile home parks, condominiums, and single family home developments in rural areas of New Hampshire responded to the survey. These systems are generally privately owned and/or part of a homeowner cooperative and do not have fire flow capability. A separate rate summary for these systems is available in DES fact sheet WD-WSEB-16-6.

DES assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the data as originally reported by the water systems. Should you encounter an error in the data please call (603) 271-6685 so that it may be corrected.

For Additional Information

Please contact the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau at (603) 271-2513 or dwgbinfo@des.nh.gov, or visit www.des.nh.gov, click on A to Z List and choose Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau.



2006 NH Large System Water Rate Survey

System Name:		Town:	
Contact Person:		Telephone:	
		Email:	

INTRODUCTION: Answers should reflect the rates for **WATER ONLY** as of **December 31, 2006**.

1. What is the average charge for water service, per year, for a **single family home assuming usage of 275 gpd (100,375 gallons / year)**? **NOTE:** This response should **exclude** operational and capital charges for sewer or fire department or other charges not directly associated with the cost of the **water** system. Costs that should be **included** are the costs of debt service for water system facilities, water system operational costs and the prorated cost of shared administrative or other staff and services. Answer: \$ per year (100,375 gallons)

2. What is your “minimum” billing for an active service connection? Answer: \$ per year

3. Based on **residential connections only**, what is your average daily per capita water use? Answer: gallons per capita per day

4. Considering that portion of your billing based on volume of water used; how would you describe your rate structure?

- ☐ = Declining block rate with increasing water usage (billing rate declines with higher usage)
☐ = Constant block rate with increasing water usage (billing rate is stable regardless of volume used)
☐ = Increasing block rate with increasing water usage (billing rate increases with higher usage)
☐ = Fixture rate (Each water use fixture is assigned points; billing is based on summation of points)
☐ = Single fee regardless of usage (i.e. unlimited usage; for a single fixed, standard fee)
☐ = **Other** (please describe):

5. Please elaborate on volumetric rates for **residential** connections and the percent of service connections within each range of volume consumed.

Volume Consumed (gallons)	Price (dollars)	Percent of Connections
Example: 0 – 2,000	Example: \$3.00 / 1,000 gallons	Example: 82%
Example: > 2,000	Example: \$5.00 / 1,000 gallons	Example: 18%

6. Do you have different rate structures for different classes of customers? Yes ☐ No ☐ (i.e. residential, industrial, etc.)

7. Do you institute a seasonal rate structure during times of peak demand? Yes ☐ No ☐

8. How long ago (in years) did you last have a rate change? Answer: years ago Increased ☐ Decreased ☐

9. Are you anticipating a rate change in 2007? No ☐ Yes, Increase ☐ Yes, Decrease ☐

10. How often do you bill **customers** for water service and are you considering increasing the billing frequency?

Type of Connection	Billing Periods / Year	Increasing Frequency (yes/no)
Residential		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Institutional		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (specify):		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

11. Has the billing function been subcontracted to an outside private company? Yes ☐ No ☐

12. Approximately what **percentage** of your **residential** customers have **meters**? %

13. Approximately what **percentage** of your **industrial/commercial/institutional** customers have **meters**? %

14. What method is used to "read" customer meters? Please place an "X" in the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> = Walk about hand scribing readings | <input type="checkbox"/> = Walk about with data collectors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> = Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> = Telephone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> = Don't Read | <input type="checkbox"/> = Other (please describe): |

15. How often do you calibrate/replace meters (in years), and what is the fee if applicable?

Meter Size (inches)	Testing/Replace Frequency (years)	Fee (dollars / calibration)
<1"		
1-2"		
2-4"		
4-6"		
>6"		

-Other Questions Related to Financial Assessment-

16a. Is any portion of the expenses attributable to water system debt service or operational costs funded by a tax on real estate? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	16b. If yes, what is the estimated tax rate PER \$1,000 VALUATION attributed to the water system? Answer: \$
17a. Do you have a capital reserve account? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	17b. If yes, what is the average contribution PER YEAR? Answer: \$
17c. Is any portion of a real estate tax used to fund the capital reserve account Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	17d. What percentage of the capital reserve account is funded by a tax on real estate? Answer: %
18a. Do you charge for installing the house service? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	18b. If yes, what do you charge? The cost stated should be that for a typical single family home. Answer: \$
19a. Do you have a "Connection" or "Impact" fee, OVER AND ABOVE the actual cost of installing the house service? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	19b. If yes, what is that fee? Please give the fee that is in addition to installing house service for a typical single family home.. Answer: \$
20a. Do you have an "availability" charge? Note: Such a charge would be for a buildable lot that presently has no building but abuts an active water main? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	20b. If yes, what is the availability charge PER VACANT LOT PER YEAR? Answer: \$
21a. Do you have a special charge for hydrant maintenance? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	21b. If yes, what is the charge PER HYDRANT PER YEAR Answer: \$

22a. Do you have a charge for water shut off and/or water turn on?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	22b. Do you charge individually for turn on and turn off or is it a combined fee?	Individually <input type="checkbox"/> Combined Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
22c. If charged individually, what is the charge per occurrence?	Water Turn On: \$ Water Shut Off: \$		22d. If a combined charge, what is that fee?	Answer: \$
23a. Is there a surcharge for after hours maintenance fees?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	23b. If yes, what is that surcharge?	Answer: \$
24a. Does water system test backflow devices for compliance using water system personnel?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	24b. If yes, what is the average fee PER DEVICE?	Answer: \$
25a. Does the utility contract out the testing of backflow devices to a single utility sanctioned contractor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	25b. If yes, what is the average fee PER DEVICE?	Answer: \$
26a. Is it the responsibility of each service customer to test backflow devices and hire independent testers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	26b. If yes, what is the average fee PER DEVICE?	Answer: \$
27a. Do you charge for thawing a frozen water service line? Note: This applies only to the area between the curb stop and building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	27b. If yes, what is that fee per thaw?	Answer: \$ Or <input type="checkbox"/> Time and Materials
28a. Is there a charge paid by customers having private fire sprinkler protection?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	28b. If yes, which of the following is that fee based on?	<input type="checkbox"/> service line size <input type="checkbox"/> count of sprinkler heads <input type="checkbox"/> none of these
28c. If based on service line size, please provide the fees for the following service line pipe sizes	4" = \$ 6" = \$ 8" = \$	per year per year per year	28d. If based on count of sprinkler heads, what is that fee PER SPRINKLER HEAD PER YEAR?	Answer : \$

29. Do you have any comments or are there any other questions that you would like to see on future surveys?

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey

SYSTEM NAME	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10 RES	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15 <1" FREQUENCY	Q15 <1" PRICE	Q16A	Q16B	Q17A	Q17B	Q17C	Q17D	Q18A	Q18B	Q19A	Q19B	Q20A	Q20B	Q21A	Q21B	Q22A	Q22B	Q22C TURN ON	Q22C TURN OFF	Q22D	Q23A	Q23B	Q24A	Q24B	Q25A	Q25B	Q26A	Q26B	Q27A	Q27B	Q28A	Q28B	Q28C 4"	Q28C 6"	Q28C 8"	Q28D						
ALTON WATER WORKS	\$975.00																																																						
ANTRIM WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$469.32	\$117.12	DB	N	N	1,1	4,N	N						N			N			N		N			N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N										
AQUARIUM WATER COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$533.61	\$125.56	CB	N	N	1,1	N,4,Y	N	100	100	DC	10			N			N		N		N		N		N		Y	\$1,253	Y	IN	\$15	\$15		Y	\$75	Y	\$75	Y	\$75	N	N		Y	SL	\$504	\$1,202	\$2,138							
ASHLAND WATER DEPARTMENT	\$442.45	\$60.00	CB	N	N	1,25,1	N,12,N	N	100	100	DC	AN			N			Y		N		N		N		N		Y		Y	IN	\$30	\$30		Y	\$75	N		Y	\$45	N	N		N		N									
BARTLETT VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT	\$420.00	\$390.00	IB	Y	N	2,1	Y,1	3,N	N	100	100	HS,DC	12		\$0	N		Y	\$2,000	N	N		Y	\$3,000	N		N		Y		IN	\$25	\$25		N		Y		N	N	N		Y	L&M	Y	NT									
BELMONT WATER DEPARTMENT	\$320.79	\$110.00	CB	N	N	1,1	N,4,N	N	99	100	HS	5		\$0	N			Y	\$10,000	N	N		Y	\$1,500	N		N		Y	\$200	Y	IN	\$45	\$45			Y	\$20	N		Y	\$250	N	N		Y	SH				\$0				
BENNINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT	\$250.00	\$72.60	DB	N	N	10,	4,N	N	100	100	DC	AN		\$0	N			Y	\$8,000	Y	100	Y	\$500	N		N		Y		CF	\$35	\$35		N		Y		N	N	N		Y	N	N		Y	SH				\$0				
BERLIN WATER WORKS	\$722.68	\$108.20	DB	Y	N	9,1	N	N	99	100	DC	AN			N			Y		N		N		N		N		Y		Y	IN	\$20	\$20		N		Y	\$150	Y	\$50	N		N		Y	\$150	Y	SH				\$0			
BETHLEHEM VILLAGE DISTRICT	\$353.00																																																						
CAMPTON VILLAGE PRECINCT	\$493.00	\$192.00	CB	Y	N	15,1	N,4,N	N	100	100	HS,DC				N			Y	\$2,000	N		Y	\$480	N		N		Y	\$150	Y	IN	\$35	\$35			N		N		Y	\$45	Y	\$45	Y	L&M	Y	NT	\$400	\$400	\$400					
CANAAN WATER DEPARTMENT	\$308.72	\$204.00	DB	N	N	17,1	Y,1	4,N	N	87	100	DC	3		N			Y	\$100	Y	\$200	Y	\$80	N		N		Y		CF				\$20	N		Y	\$0	N		N		Y	N	N		Y	L&M	Y	NT					
CENTRAL HOOKSETT VILLAGE PRECINCT	\$250.94	\$80.00	CB	N	N	1,1	N,4,N	N	100	100	HS,DC	10		\$0	N			Y	\$50,000	N		Y	\$150	Y	\$3,000	N		Y	\$310	Y	CF				\$50	N		Y	\$50	N	N		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$340	\$620	\$740						
CHARLESTOWN WATER SYSTEM	\$348.22	\$100.00	CB	N	N	11,1	Y,1	2,N	N	100	100	DC,RA	AN		\$30	N		CB	N	N	Y	\$300	Y	\$750	N		N		Y		IN	\$10	\$10		Y	\$120	N		N		Y	\$60	N	N		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$340	\$620	\$740			
CITY OF CONCORD GENERAL SERVICES	\$263.65	\$5.91	DB	N	N	4,1	N,12,N	N	100	100	RA,TE	17			N			N		N		Y		Y	\$694	N		Y		CF					\$46	Y	\$145	Y	\$47	N		N		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$53	\$120	\$214					
CITY OF DOVER WATER DEPARTMENT	\$486.00																																																						
CITY OF KEENE	\$413.86	\$88.24	CB	N	N	1,1	Y,1	4,N	N	99	99	DC,RA	10		\$102	N			Y	\$385,000	N		Y	\$42	N		N		Y		IN	L&M	L&M			Y	\$85	N		N		Y	N	Y	SL	\$22	\$500	\$888							
CITY OF ROCHESTER	\$462.30	\$52.52	CB	N	N	1,1	Y,1	4,N	N	98	100	DC	AN			N			N		N		N		N		N		Y		IN	\$30	\$30		Y		Y		L&M	N	Y	Y	L&M	N		Y	SL	\$22	\$500	\$888					
CLAREMONT WATER SYSTEM	\$335.48	\$60.00	DB	N	N	7,1	N,2,Y	N	96	96	DC	12.5		\$150	N			Y	\$7,069	N		Y	\$35	Y	\$410	N		Y	\$150	Y	IN	\$35	\$35			Y	\$105	Y		L&M	N	Y	Y	SL	\$150	\$300	\$450								
COLEBROOK WATER WORKS	\$308.00																																																						
CONTOODOCK VILLAGE PRECINCT	\$173.56	\$50.00	DB	N	N	19,1	Y,1	2,N	N	100	100	DC	15		\$0	Y	\$1.25	Y			Y		N		Y	\$700	N		N		N				N		N		N		N		N		N		N		N						
CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT	\$218.00	\$218.00	SF	Y	N	10,1	Y,1	4,N	N	99	100	RA				N		Y	\$7,500	N		Y	L&M	Y	\$1,000	N		N		Y	IN	\$30	\$30		Y	\$45	N		N		Y		Y	L&M	Y	NT									
DERRY WATER SYSTEM	\$364.41	\$82.36	CB	N	N	2,1	N,4,N	Y	100	100	DC,RA	10		\$0	N			N		N		N		Y	\$1,340	N		Y	\$656	Y	IN	\$18	\$18		Y	\$100	Y	\$42	N		Y		Y	L&M	N		Y	L&M	Y						
ENFIELD WATER DEPARTMENT	\$663.57	\$137.60	CB	N	N	2,1	Y,1	4,N	N	100	100	HS,DC	12.5		\$0	N			Y	\$10,000	N		N		Y	\$1,650	N		Y		IN	\$25	\$25			N		Y		N	Y		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$64	\$96	\$128						
EPING WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$223.00																																																						
EPSOM VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT	\$637.41	\$190.00	CB	N	N	3,1	N,4,N	Y				DC,RA	AN		\$0	N		Y	\$0	N		Y	\$500	N		N		Y		IN	\$25	\$25		N		N		N		N		N		Y	N	N									
EXETER WATER DEPARTMENT	\$580.78	\$104.00	CB	N	N	1,1	4,N	N	98	100	DC	15			N			N		N		N		Y	\$300	N		Y	\$140	Y	IN	\$35	\$35		Y		Y	\$30	N		N		Y	L&M	N										
FARMINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT	\$326.00	\$0.00	CB	N	N	5,1	Y,1	4,N	Y	100	100	RA	20		\$0	N			Y	\$20,000	N		N		Y	\$2,910	N		Y		IN	\$15	\$15		N		N		N		Y	\$70	Y	L&M	N										
FRANCONIA WATER WORKS	\$207.00																																																						
FRANKLIN WATER WORKS	\$528.00	\$100.00	CB	N	N	1,1	Y,1	4,N	N	100	100	DC,RA	20		\$50	N			Y	\$150,000	N		N		Y	\$2,500	N		N		Y	IN	\$30	\$30		Y	\$20	N		N		Y		N		Y	SL	\$150	\$300	\$500					
FREEDOM WATER PRECINCT	\$475.00																																																						
GORTON WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$408.00	\$220.00	CB	N	N	0,5,1	N,4,N	N	99	100	DC	12.5		\$0	N			Y	\$3,000	N		N		Y	\$1,500	N		Y	\$375	Y	CF				\$30	Y	\$30	N		N		Y	\$65	Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$150	\$200	\$250					
GORHAM WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$410.00	\$164.00	CB	N	N	1	N,4,N	N	100	100	DC				N			Y	\$50,000	N		Y	L&M	N		N		Y	\$100	Y	CF				\$35	N		Y	\$35	N		N		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$256	\$702	\$1,044					
GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT	\$328.00	\$160.00	DB	N	N	3,1	Y,1	4,N	N	99	100	HS	10			N		Y	\$10,000	N		Y	L&M	Y	\$743	N		Y	\$350	Y	CF				\$25	N		N		Y	\$50	N		Y	L&M	Y	NT	\$160	\$160	\$160					
GREENVILLE WATER	\$652.44	\$120.98	FR	N	N	2,1	N,2,N	N	100	100	HS	10		\$0	Y	\$13.98	Y		Y	\$16,000	Y	100	Y	\$1,400	N		N		Y		IN	\$50	\$50		Y		N		N		Y		Y	\$160	Y	NT	\$400	\$400	\$400						
GROVETON WATER AND LOST NATION	\$221.00	\$221.00	SF	N	N	1,D	Y,1	2,Y	N	100	100	DC	AN			Y	\$0.80	N		N		Y		Y	\$50	N		N		Y		IN	\$50	\$50		N		Y		N		Y	\$50	N											
GUNSTOCK ACRES VILLAGE DISTRICT	\$260.00																																																						
HAMPSHIRE AREA WATER COMPANY	\$597.85	\$100.00	CB	N	N	1,1	N,4,N	N	100	100	RA	12.5			N			N		N		Y	\$3,000	N		N		Y	\$200	Y	IN	\$45	\$45		Y		N		N		Y		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$600	\$1,500							
HAMPSHIRE AREA WATER COMPANY / WALNUT RIDGE	\$597.85	\$100.00	CB	N	N	1,1	N,4,N	N	100	100	RA	12.5			N			N		N		Y	\$3,000	N		N		Y	\$200	Y	IN	\$45	\$45		Y		N		N		Y		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$600	\$1,500							
HANCOCK WATER WORKS	\$180.00	\$80.00	FR	N	N	15,1	N,2,N	N	0	0					N			N		Y	\$100	N		Y	\$100	N		N		Y		IN	\$100	\$0		N		N		N		N		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$600	\$1,500						
HANOVER WATER WORKS COMPANY	\$531.00	\$189.00	CB	N	N	0,1	N,4,N	N	100	100	HS,DC,RA	10		\$0	N			N		N		N		N		N		Y	\$1,685	Y	IN	\$10	\$10		Y	\$48	Y	\$0	N</																

SYSTEM NAME	Q1	Q2	Q4	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10 RES	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15 <1" FREQUENCY	Q15 <1" PRICE	Q16A	Q16B	Q17A	Q17B	Q17C	Q17D	Q18A	Q18B	Q19A	Q19B	Q20A	Q20B	Q21A	Q21B	Q22A	Q22B	Q22C TURN ON	Q22C TURN OFF	Q22D	Q23A	Q23B	Q24A	Q24B	Q25A	Q25B	Q26A	Q26B	Q27A	Q27B	Q28A	Q28B	Q28C 4"	Q28C 6"	Q28C 8"	Q28D	
TOWN OF HUDSON WATER UTILITY	\$571.00	\$128.28	CB	Y	N	10, D	N	12, N	N	100	100	DC	10	N			Y	\$135,000	N		Y	\$450	Y	\$2,204	N		Y	\$932	Y	CF			\$40	N		N		Y	\$36	N		Y	L&M	Y	SL	\$573	\$1,290	\$2,293		
TROY WATER DEPARTMENT	\$685.00	\$180.00	FR	N	N	1, I	N	4, N	N	100	100	DC	5		N		N			N		Y	\$1,000	N		N		Y	IN	\$45	\$65		Y	\$50	N		N		Y		N		N							
UNH / DURHAM	\$368.00	\$0.00	CB	N	N	1, I	Y, I	N	N	100	100		27		N		Y	\$20,000	N		N		Y	\$400	N		N		Y	CF			\$50	N		N		N		N		N								
VILLAGE DISTRICT OF EASTMAN	\$602.00	\$0.00	IB	N	N	I	N	2, N	N	100	100	HS			Y		Y	\$100,000	Y	50	N		Y	\$2,500	N		N		Y	IN	L&M	L&M		Y	L&M	N		Y		N		Y	L&M	N						
VILLAGE DISTRICT OF EIDELWEISS	\$350.00																																																	
WALPOLE WATER DEPARTMENT	\$523.36	\$112.00	DB	Y	N	1, I	N	2, Y	N	98	100	DC,RA	11		N		N		N		Y	\$500	Y		N		N		Y	CF			\$25	N		N		N		Y		Y	L&M	N						
WARNER VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT	\$370.00																																																	
WATERVILLE VALLEY WATER DISTRICT			FR	Y	N	3, I	N	4, N	N	0	100	HS			Y	\$0.60	N		N		N		Y	\$395	N		N		Y	IN	\$50	\$50		N		N		Y	\$10	N		Y	L&M	N						
WHITEFIELD WATER WORKS	\$230.00	\$165.00	CB	N	N	10, I	Y, I	2, N	N	100	100				Y	\$0.40	Y		Y		N		Y	\$1,000	N		N		Y	IN	\$41	\$41		N		N		Y	\$50	Y	\$50	N		N						
WILTON WATER WORKS	\$187.00	\$70.00	CB	N	N	10, I	N	2, N	N	100	100	DC			N		Y	\$50,000	N		Y	\$700	Y	\$1,200	N		Y	\$180	Y	CF			\$25	N		Y	\$25	N		N		N		N						
WOLFEBORO	\$742.25	\$140.00	SF	N	N	3, I	Y, I	4, N	N	100	100	DC	AN		N		N		N		Y	\$2,400	N		N		N		Y	IN	\$50	\$50		N		N		Y		N		N		N						
WOODSTOCK WATER	\$269.75	\$165.00	CB	N	N		N	2, N	N	100	100	HS	AN		\$0	N		Y	\$10,000	Y	100	N		Y	\$50	N		N		N			N		N		N		Y		N		N							
WOODSVILLE WATER & LIGHT	\$430.32	\$129.36	CB	N	N	10, D	Y, I	12, N	N	100	100	HS,RA	AN		\$0	N		Y	\$17	N		Y	\$750	Y	\$750	N		Y	\$554	Y	IN	\$25	\$25		Y	\$225	N		N		Y		N		N					

2006 WATER RATE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE
-CODES USED IN TABULAR SUMMARY-

Q4

DB = Declining block rate with increasing water usage

CB = Constant block rate with increasing water usage

IB = Increasing block rate with increasing water usage

FR = Fixture rate

SF = Single fee regardless of usage

OT = Other

Q6, Q7, Q9, Q10, Q11, Q16A, Q17A, Q17C, Q18A, Q19A, Q20A, Q21A, Q22A, Q23A, Q24A, Q25A, Q26A, Q27A, Q28A

Y = Yes

N = No

Q8, Q9

I = Increase

D = Decrease

Q14

HS = Walk about hand scribing readings

DC = Walk about with data collectors

RA = Radio

TE = Telephone

DR = Don't Read

OT = Other

Q15

AN = As needed

Q15, Q18B, Q22C, Q23B, Q27B

L&M = Labor and materials

Q22B

IN = Individually

CF = Combined fee

Q28B

SL = Service line size

SH = Count of sprinkler heads

NT = None of these